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INSTRUCTIONS FOR TAKING PHOTOGRAPHS OF SPECIAL INTEREST.

The Forest Service needs photographs illustrating all phases of National Forest use and work, including picturesque incidents of the forest officers' daily life; lumbering, grazing, and camping; ranches, settlements, hotels, power plants, and industries within the Forests, etc. The purpose of such pictures should be to make the general public familiar with the actual conditions. The ordinary outsider is likely to imagine a National Forest as a wilderness inhabited only by wild animals. Photographs of scenery and of forest conditions without life are generally unattractive for popular illustration. The first requirement for such pictures is that they shall have "human interest," that is, that the picture shall contain some interesting activity. Those who are in the field with cameras are urged to be on the watch for pictures of this kind, which hitherto the Forest Service has not sought, as well as pictures illustrating forest conditions from a scientific standpoint.

